

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
**112300-012**

In Re Application Of: **Joseph E. Kaminkow et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>09/656,663</b>	<b>September 7, 2000</b>	<b>Scott E. Jones</b>	<b>29159</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>1991</b>

Title: **GAMING DEVICE WITH AWARD AND DEDUCTION PROXIMITY-BASED  
SOUND EFFECT FEATURE**

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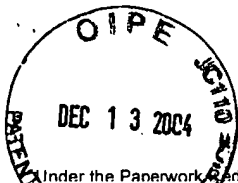
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **380.00****Complete if Known**

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Examiner Name	<b>Scott E. Jones</b>
Art Unit	<b>3713</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>112300-012</b>

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
_____ - 20 or HP = _____				x _____	= _____	_____	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20								
<u>Indep. Claims</u>				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3								

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: **One Month Petition for Extension of Time and two Terminal Disclaimers** **\$380.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	<b>Adam H. Masia</b>	Date	<b>Dec. 10, 2004</b>		

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
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Invention: **GAMING DEVICE WITH AWARD AND DEDUCTION PROXIMITY-BASED  
SOUND EFFECT FEATURE**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five monthsfrom: November 11, 2004    until: December 11, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	97 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	38 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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